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FOR AF/W THOMAS SMITH

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SUBJ: WASHINGTON VISIT OF ENTENTE FUND'S PAUL KAYA

REF: AIDAC ABIDJAN 3106

1. ENTENTE FUND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY PAUL KAYA DROPPED IN THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 14 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 22, STAYING AT UNITED NATIONS PLAZA HOTEL. HE APPARENTLY HAS A RELATIVELY FULL SCHEDULE OF NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS AND SAID THAT ONLY U.S.G. CONTACT HE EXPECTED TO MAKE WAS WITH AID REPRESENTATIVE KITCHEN AT USUN IF KITCHEN IS STILL IN NEW YORK. YOU MAY WISH TO FOLLOW THIS UP WITH AID.

2. KAYA IS SPENDING THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 23-24 WITH FRIENDS IN VIRGINIA AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, APRIL 25 AND TUESDAY, APRIL 26. HE WILL STAY AT PARK CENTRAL HOTEL IN WASHINGTON. REDSO HAS ALREADY CABLED AID TO CONVEY KAYA'S HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEET AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN AND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA DURING THIS  
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PERIOD (REFTEL). KAYA TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY BRIEF CALL ON BILL SCHAUFLE, DAVID BOLEN, AND IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR HIS DEPUTY. IN ADDITION, IF FEASIBLE, KAYA WOULD LIKE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HE SAID THAT HE REALIZED THAT IN SHORT TIME AVAILABLE IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH KEY

SENATORS OR CONGRESSMEN BUT HOPED THAT SENIOR COMMITTEE STAFFERS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE, SUCH AS BILL JORDAN OF SENATOR INOUE'S SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS.

3. KAYA EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN ABIDJAN BEFORE END OF APRIL AND TO REMAIN HERE DURING THE PERIOD OF CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE. THERE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE OPPORTUNITY FOR BILL SCHAUFLE AND OTHERS TO SEE HIM AT LEAST BRIEFLY AT THAT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON TO ARRANGE AS MANY USEFUL OPPOINTMENTS WITH STATE, AID AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS AS CAN BE SQUEEZED IN. KAYA IS, AS YOU KNOW, EXTREMELY ARTICULATE (IN FRENCH) AND WELL-INFORMED AND IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO LEARN HOW THE NEW TEAM IN WASHINGTON LOOKS AT AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS.

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